

Hopkinton Conservation Commission
January 15, 2013 Meeting
Harold Martin School

APPROVED 02/19/13

Present were: Lee Wilder, Doug Giles, Erick Leadbeater, Rob Knight, Cleve Kapala and Ron Klemarczyk.

Meeting was called to order at 1940 by vice chairperson, Wilder

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes of 12/11/12 were approved as written.
2. Ron talked with Neil Cass expressing HCC had no objection. Thought new owners would be drilling a new well.
3. Treasurers report approved as presented by Jed's E-mail. Jed may submit 2012 Annual Account Summary to selectmen.
4. Invasive species project continues. Stacy reports that HCC got the grant but it may take awhile to get the grant approved. Time may be a factor re prime cutting conditions.
5. Ron reports cutting of Rollins lot will take place when conditions are good.
6. Jed is compiling photos and culvert data and will report at next HCC meeting.
7. Rob Knight says Town has approved language in Town Trail Agreement template for use with private property owners having a Town trail crossing their property.
8. Rob and Cleve are meeting with the Open Space Trail Committee tomorrow and will report back at the next HCC Meeting. They are working on obtaining trail approvals with several landowners. One of the topics the Trails Committee needs to do is discuss the Greenway concept with the precincts and selectmen.
9. Kiosk at Bohanan Lot is up and signs are in. Ron and Bob Lapree continue to work on River access.
10. Rob and Lee started erecting Hopkinton Conservation Boundary Markers at the Rollins Lot. They will continue project as schedules and weather permits, hoping to include other HCC members as available. Discussion continued re organizing a map collection of all Hopkinton Conservation Lots and posting them on the HCC website. Doug is going to check this out.
11. Ron and Dijit Taylor have talked with Neil Cass re a possible conservation parcel at the junction of the Blackwater and the Contoocook.
12. John Kanter is interested in helping Jed with developing a species map.
13. Ron, Rob and others met with the landowner who was "over the line" at the Bohanan Lot. He was cooperative and seems to have complied.
14. Rob will talk with Denis Goddard re website.

NEW BUSSINESS

1. It was reported that a Cell tower was discussed with Selectmen on a "Town Lot" off Old Putney Hill Road. All will be aware of any further action.
2. Town Meeting?

Next HCC Meeting will be Tuesday February 19, 2013 at 1930 EST at Harold Martin School. Doug is host.